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In Re Application Of:

Richard J. Lazzara Thomas S. Heylmun Keith D. Beaty

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IMPLANT

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PETITION TO SUBMIT DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 2, 2000, please find enclosed an additional Declaration and Power of Attorney providing the signature and date of signature of thirdnamed inventor, Keith D. Beaty. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47168-00035USC1 any fees (except issue fee) required to process this response.

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